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Re: Great National Sunnyside Tar Sands **DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING**

Dear Jack:

Enclosed please find a Declaration of Exemption with an attached schedule. It shows the acreage covered by the Great National tar sand leases. Also enclosed please find the Declaration of the Notice of Intent to Commence Mining Operations. We have completed the Declaration to give additional knowledge and information about the Great National tar sands leases.

It is my belief at this point that Great National is exempt from being required to file the Notice of Intent and of being required to file the Mining Plan. For these reasons we have not submitted MR Form 2, "Mining and Reclamation Plan", or MR Form 8, "Commitment to Rule M-10."

At this moment, Great National is preparing an application to the Department of Energy for funding under the provisions of PL 96-126. This application must be submitted by April 26, 1980. Secretary Duncan has indicated that he would like to make a decision as to the awards by the first part of the summer. It is our plan to forward to you a copy of the proposal being submitted to DOE. This proposal would be the best expression of the program devised by Great National for the development of their property.

At a given point in the development, it will be necessary to fully submit to the Division a Mining Reclamation Plan and perhaps even the Commitment to Rule M-10, if necessary. At a given point in time, Great National will also be entering into an exploratory drilling program. It would be our intent to give you proper notice as those programs are developed. If there is any additional information that you need at this time, please contact me. We will attempt to supply such information.

Sincerely,

FINLINSON & FINLINSON

*Fred W. Finlinson*  
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cc: Great National

STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
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## DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION

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(See Mined Land Reclamation Act 40-8-4(6))

As provided for in Section 40-8-4 UCA 1953, I hereby declare an exemption from the "Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act", in that less than 500 tons of material is being mined or less than two (2) acres of land is being excavated or used as a disposal site during a period of twelve (12) consecutive months, from the following designated claims, leases, or fee acreage.

NAME OF CLAIM, LEASE, OR FEE ACREAGE	$\frac{1}{4}$ , $\frac{1}{2}$ SECTION	LOCATION		
		TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY
Sunnyside Tar Sands Deposit	See Attached Schedule			

Commodity: Bituminous SandstoneDate: 4/9/80Signature: *Scott L. Smith*OPERATOR: Great National CorporationADDRESS: 1019 Kearns Building, Salt Lake City, UT 84101TELEPHONE: 801-328-4452

\*This form needs to be filed one time only. In the event more than the minimum size requirements are mined, a Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations (MR Form 1) and a Mining and Reclamation Plan (MR Form 2) will need to be filed with this office.



more particularly described as follows: Tract 1, T 14 S, R 14 E,

Sec. 3, SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 160 acres.

1.	Private Mineral Interest			U. S.	Private	U. S.
1.a	Great National			Mineral	Mineral	Mineral
	Description	Average	Surface	Lease	Lease	W/D
1						
(Tract 1)	T 14 S R 14 E					
3	a. <u>Sec. 3</u>					
4	SW $\frac{1}{4}$				160	
5						
6	<u>Sec. 4</u>					
7	E $\frac{1}{2}$				320	
8	E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$				160	
9						
10						
11	<u>Sec. 9</u>					
12	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$				160	
13						
14						
15						
16	<u>Sec. 10</u>					
17	N $\frac{1}{2}$				320	
18	SE $\frac{1}{4}$				160	
19						
20						
21	(Tract 2) T 13 S R 14 E					
22	<u>Sec. 30</u>					
23	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$				80	
24	N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$				80	
25	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$				40	
26	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$				40	
27						
28						
29						
30						
31	<u>Sec. 33</u>					
32	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$				40	
33	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$				40	
34						
35	TOTAL ACRES				1600	
36						
37						
38						
39						
40						